# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:85
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS/NURSING HOMES DOCTORS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the rules laid down for the registration of private hospitals, private nursing homes and private doctors;

(b) whether there has been violation of these rules due to negligence on the part of the Government;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the number of cases of violation of these rules registered during the last three years, State-wise alongwith the number of cases disposed of so far out of them; and

(e) the reasons for delay in taking action on these cases?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 85 FOR 9TH MARCH, 2005

Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to regulate the functioning of Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes and therefore information in regard to violation of the rules of the respective Government by hospitals/nursing homes is not maintained centrally.

The Central Government is considering to enact a legislation prescribing standards and specifications that will stipulate minimum standards for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments. The proposed enactment would lay down norms for assessment, accreditation, inspection, certification, regulation of such clinical establishments as well as maintenance of records.

It is mandatory for all Medical practitioners, including the private practitioners, to register with respective State Council/Indian Medical Council before they could practice medicine. The conduct of registered Medical Practitioners is regulated by the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, as amended from time to time.